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To: Arizona Corporation Commissioners

We are residents in Sun Lakes # 2 and therefore customers of Pima Utilities. Once again we are being asked to pay additional charges.

Initially they wanted a totally unreasonable increase in sewer and water rates but finally settled on a combined 17.7 % average increase for sewer and water (we wish we could get a 17.7 % raise on our social security!!!)

Now they (Pima) are asking for a raise in rates (amount unknown) to cover the cost of taxes on the dividends paid to investors. The cost of this is unknown to us, as is the decision of the AZ Corporation Commission at this point.

The third issue is a combined \$ 0.66 per month surcharge to cover the cost of filing for the 17.7 % rate increase. There are over 3000 homes in Sun Lakes #2. This \$ 0.66 increase raises over \$ 2.000 per month. That seems awfully expensive for filing for a rate increase.

We ask you to consider the impact of these increase on a community of many senior citizens who are captive by Pima Utilities as no other source for the services in question exists.

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